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PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR U.S. LAST NIGHT FOREIGN MINISTER
PEACOCK ISSUED STATEMENT ON TIMOR AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE
THE PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT INDONESIA HAS MOVED, WITHOUT
UN INVOLVEMENT, TO INTEGRATE EAST TIMOR AS ITS 27TH
PROVINCE. BUT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AUSTRALIA CANNOT
REGARD THE BROAD REQUIREMENTS FOR A SATISFACTORY PROCESS
OF DECOLONIZATION AS HAVING BEEN MET. WE HAVE MADE REPEATED
REPRESENTATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS SEEKING A RETURN VISIT
BY MR. WINSPEARS-GUICIARDI. WE ENCOURAGED OTHER GOVERN-
MENTS TO MAKE SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS. WE INFORMED THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT IF FRETELIN WERE ABLE TO NAME
AN ACCESSIBLE VENUE IN EAST TIMOR FOR A MEETING WITH
MR. WINSPEARE-GUICCIARDI, AND IF ALL PARTIES HAD GIVEN
SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES OF SAFETY, AUSTRALIA WOULD HAVE
BEEN PREPARED TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FROM THE UNITED
NATIONS FOR HELP WITH TRANSPORT. UNQUOTE

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